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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S PEKING VISIT: BRIEFING FOR ALLIES

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ON AUGUST 22 CHARGE PROVIDED BRIEFING TO MFA ACTING DIRECTOR
GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS BRUNO BOTTAI ALONG LINES CONTAINED
REFTEL. IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING, BOTTAI NOTED
IMPORTANCE ITALIANS ATTACH TO THIS FIRST HIGH LEVEL
CONTACT BETWEEN CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND NEW CHINESE LEADERS.
HE NOTED ITALIAN BELIEF THAT NEW CHINESE LEADERSHIP IS SEARCHING
FOR NEW POLICIES WHICH MAKES THE SECRETARY'S VISIT ALL THE
MORE TIMELY. BOTTAI ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PRUDENT
AMERICAN APPROACH TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE
PRC, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE TAIWAN QUESTION.
HE OBSERVED THAT THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO TAIWAN HAS AN IMPORTANT
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONNOTATION NOT ONLY IN ASIA BUT ALSO ELSEWHERE
IN THE WORLD. FINALLY, BOTTAI INDICATED THAT PRIME
MINISTER ANDREOTTI AND FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI WOULD LOOK
FORWARD TO HEARING THE SECRETARY'S IMPRESSIONS OF HIS CHINESE
TRIP DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO ROME. HOLMES

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